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**From:** Debbie Mans  
**Sent:** Fri 11/8/2013 6:47:17 PM  
**Subject:** Re: CPG plans for FFS

Ray

Please advise when you will have the presentation available for our review prior to the meeting.  
Thanks. Debbie

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2013, at 10:47 AM, "Debbie Mans" <[debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org](mailto:debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org)> wrote:

Ray

That is fine then to not present the sampling data and just focus on the modeling work.  
We thought it might be helpful though to provide a general overview of the sampling  
work and the status. Are you planning on presenting any risk assessment results?

Our plan is to have you guys up near the front of the agenda when we are providing  
general updates on activities. Folks will want to know what you have been up to. A final  
agenda will be circulated shortly. Please plan on 15-20 minutes for your presentation and  
Q&A. Thanks, Debbie

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Hi Debbie will do. We are working on it now. FYI we checked with EPA and they prefer that we not get into the most recent data on the 14<sup>th</sup> so that will have to wait for another time ok. Talk to you soon.

Ray

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We would like to see the presentation in advance of the meeting next Thursday? Is that possible? Thanks, Debbie

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Hi Debbie. I have conferred with the technical team and I can assure you that the CPG has a lot of new information to share with the CAG. As of our last presentation, we had not yet completed any modeling runs. We have now completed several and can elaborate on those results. In addition, there is new sampling information available for areas above and below RM 8. The only question is whether all the upriver data will be through quality control by the 14<sup>th</sup>. If not, the folks at the EPA would need to determine whether it could be shared with the CAG. Any further questions please let me know. Thanks.

Ray

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So, will there be any new information from the last presentation? It seems that CPG has been saying that it has been doing this sampling and modeling for a while, but we have not seen any results. If there is nothing new, then it probably makes sense to wait.

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It is just starting to come in and being validated.

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Ok, just to confirm, you do not have any sampling results yet from above the 8-mile study area. Thanks, Debbie

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We are completing additional sediment sampling program (SSP2) - we can discuss the scope of the project and provide general observations of the work

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Ray

My notes indicate that the CPG was undertaken additional sampling upriver as well as some modeling work. We would appreciate an update on that. Thanks, Debbie

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Hi Debbie thanks we will plan to provide an update on the 14<sup>th</sup> if you have space on the agenda. We will send Doug the presentation materials prior. See you soon.

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Yes, Thurs., Nov. 14.

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The next meeting is Nov 14?

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Great, thanks Rob

Doug

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On Oct 22, 2013, at 7:25 AM, "Robert Law" <[rlaw@demaximis.com](mailto:rlaw@demaximis.com)> wrote:

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We'll discuss with the Group and get back to you.

R/

Rob

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wrote:

Hi Ray, Rob,

The CAG is putting together its plan for reviewing and discussing the FFS and proposed plan as they are released. Last we chatted with the CPG, you guys were doing your own modeling work to refine your proposal. Can you please provide an update of the status of your work and what timing makes sense for the CPG to present an update of its work at a CAG meeting.

thanks

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